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CARTER GLASS ATTACKS ROOT IN DEFENDING CURRENCY BILL

Wonders at Havoc Created in Man's Mind by Buzzing of Presidential Bee.

ADDRESS STIRS HIS AUDIENCE TO

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Defending the administration cur-Defending the administration currency bill against the "greenbackism" and "flat money" charge launched against it by Senator Root in his speech before the United States Senate on Saturday, Chairman Carter Glass, of the House Banking and Currency Committee, arraigned the senior Senator from New York in a speech last night from New York in a speech last night for departing from the path of strict truth to further his political ambi-

s position, unsparing and dra-in the extreme, stirred to probusiness and professional men that crowded the hall and galleries of the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium to its doors. The speaker was present under the auspices of the Business Men's Chib, and devoted to an exposition of the money reform measure now pending in the Senate a two-hour address that for intensity of expression and sheer force has seldom been paralleled.

Resents Charge of "Greenbackism."

"On the floor of the United States Senate last Saturday," said Mr. Glass, midway in his detailed gnawer to the

midway in his detailed answer to the various objections that have been brought against the administration

said, was to be expected when one ob-tains his information second hand. "There is an inside history that deals with the influences that are working against the currency bill," said Mr. Glass, "and some day I shall write it and give it to the country to read. It will include appears of the country to read. It things the fact that Senator Root carefully prepared copies of his speech and distributed them to the press to be

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, Reduced rates via C. & O. Ry. Round trip tickets on sale Dec. 17 to 25th. inclusive; Dec. 31 and Jan. 1st. Good until Jan. 6th. Three Fast Trains Daily to Norfolk.

SALVATION ARMY HOME BURNS

Five Known to the Dend and Other

Bodies Probably in Rulins.

Cincinnati, O., December 16.—Five persons are known to have lost their lives and a score were injured when fire believed to be of incendiary origin destroyed the Salvation Army Home for Men here early to-day. It is believed other bodies are in the rulins.

Many of the injured were overcome by smoke, while others suffered hurts in making their way out of the fireswept building. Several of the injured are in a serious condition, Of the dead, one was an employe of the place, one a workman, and three are unidentified.

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Under No Condition

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There were 150 beds in the building, of which forty-five were occupied by the employes of the Salvation Army. Almost all of the other beds were occupied by transient lodgers and unfor-

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A charge of incendiarism was placed against a man who gave the name of Frank Meyer. He claimed to be a circus rider, and said he last lived in Arizona. The origin of the fire is not known, but Meyer's suspicious actions led to his arrest.

The property loss is estimated at \$55,000.

DAVIS PLEADS GUILTY

Sentence of Self-Confessed Dynamiter GREAT APPLAUSE

Indianapolis, December 16.—George E. Davis, an ironworker, arrested in New York a few months ago, pleaded guilty to a charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally when arraigned in the Federal Court here to-day. Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, implicated by Davis, pleaded not guilty, but his attorney asked permission to poses Return to "Greenback- but his attorney asked permission to withdraw the plea if occasion arose later. The date of Jones's trial was

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RECORD REAL ESTATE DEAL

The property has been in the porses sion of the Bedford family since 1540. The income from the estate in recent years is known to have been greater than that of some of the principalities of Europe.

PRESIDENT MEETS CABINET

White House.

Washington, December 16.—President
Wilson had so far recovered from his
attack of grip to-day that he met the
Cabinet. The session, however, did not
made 1

will make a statement of that kind for political advantage! I can only wonder with John Sharp Williams at the havee that can be created in the mind of a great man by the buzzing of the presidential bee."

To Tell Inside History.

Mr Glass dealt at length with the statistics employed by Senator Root in his attack upon the administration measure. He quoted from figures adduced by the New York Senator to show what he regarded as a fundamental error in calculation amounting to \$500,000,000—a mistake which, he said, was to be expected when one ob-

REQUIREMENTS UNNECESSARY

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TWO SECRETARIES PROFFERED CROWN IN STRONG TERMS

Under No Conditions Garrison and Daniels National Committee Would He Consider Presidency.

FLAT DECLARATION MEMBERS ASKED MADE IN SENATE FOR EXPLANATION

Final Renunciation of Future Po- After Conference of Cabinet Oflitical Preferment Accepted as Notice That He Will Not Be Candidate to Succeed Himself When Term Expires.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 16.-Senator

nate when his term expires March 1915. Twice before Senator Root is made statements to the effect that

The exact figures were withheld by the agents, but experts based their calculations on the cost of acquiring the property for the Aldwich and Kingsway improvement, which amount- is all the way and the Cost of the Republican party. Senator is all the control of the Republican party. clusion of Mr. Root's speech on Satur-day last, issued a statement in which he indersed Mr. Root as the logical candidate in 1916.

Attracts Great Attention.

that were made yesterday to his speech of Saturday on the possibilities of inflation, Mr. Root said: "I am going to depart from the cus-

York, characterized the measure as kneed from his kneed the subject which he undertook to discuss, he described it as proposing a return to the reserve issues of 1896.

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from national harm is more than overhelmore the public of the public of

service for our country, but I have no part in them."

Senator Gallinger, replying briefly, ice.

corrected the statement of Senator (Continued on Ninth Page.)

Leads

The Times-Dispatch printed during the seven days from December 8 to December 15

1706 Want Ads

No other Richmond paper printed as many want ads during seven days.

BEGINPROBE OF CARABAO DINNER

Acting Under Orders of Wilson.

ficers To-Day They Will Frame Report on Which President Probably Will Determine His Future Course in Matter.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 16.—The offi-ial investigation of the Carabao Soclety for its exploitation of Secretary Bryan's battleship "Piffle," deriding the President's Philippine policy, and singing the "D-n, d-n" song about the insurrectos, was begun to-day by Secof the Navy Daniels under orders of President Wilson.

On the report of Secretary Garrison and what information can be gathered by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, the President is to determine what punishment or discipline, if any, shall be meted out to the members of the so-

Secretary Daniels, while not giving judgment in the matter, says that the essence of the offense is "criticism of superior officers."

ference to-morrow and will probably begin immediately to prepare a report to the President. The investigation began to-day with the questioning of Rear Admiral How-

ard, who has been elected president of Aleshire, quartermaster-general of the army, and Brigadier-General McIntyre, head of the Insular Bureau of the government, which deals with Porto Rico and the Philippines.

According to these officers, they were simply asked by the Secretary of War to tell what happened and pro-duce records of the entertainment and recollections, so that the secretary would be able to present a graphic reproduction of it to the White House.

Tell Story to Daniels. After their examination by the Sec-retary of War, the three military men marched over to the office of the Secmarched over to the office of the Secretary of the Navy, where they again told the story of the pictorial battleships and the songs, and also presented Mr. Daniels with a copy of a letter they had filed with the Secretary of War. This letter follows:

"December 16

other prominent officers in the navy "In view of the criticism of the re-"In view of the criticism of the recent dinner," said Mr. Daniels, "I don't think it would be wise for any of the older officers to take office in the organization now. When everything that is offensive or reflects on thing that is offensive or reflects on the administration has been taken out, the administration has been taken out.

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Mr. Daniels pointed out that the President, as commander in chief of the army and navy, could not permit re-(Continued on Ninth Page.)

REPUBLICANS WILL **WORK IN HARMONY** TO UNITE FACTIONS

Takes Steps on Several Reforms.

CHANGE BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Southern States Will Be Greatly Affected-Vote Is 35 to 14 Against Calling Special Convention to Adopt Declaration of Principles and Policies.

five hours of debate, the Republican Father, Sister and Boyhood Chum Give National Committee to-night de-Committee to-night determined that it was clothed with ample power to readjust the composition of the party's national conventions, and had authority to make reforms in convention rules and procedure that have been demanded by many elements since the convention of 1912 and the Democratic victory at the polis last November.

New York, December 16.—The father, the sister and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness stand the defense in Schmidt's trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Before they can distribute the sister and a boyhood chum of Hans Schmidt swore on the witness stand the defense in Schmidt's trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller. Before they and dramatically shouted:

mittee decided to make a change in the basis of representation in national conventions which will greatly affect Southern States; gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions of the primary in the selection of delegates to such conventions approach laws represent the selection of delegates to such conventions. southern States; gave full recognition to the principle of the primary in the election of delegates to such conventions; approved laws regarding such elections adopted by several States which provide that all delegates be selected at large, and accepted the principle that delegates properly accredited by State authorities shall be placed on the temperary convention roll. In on the temporary convention roll. In-formally it had been agreed that the new basis of representation should be

formally it had been agreed that the new basis of representation should be referred to the Republicans in the various States for ratification.

Opposed to Convention.

The only difference of opinion that developed on the surface was over the question of the machinery to be used to effect the reforms. Of the fortynine committeemen who voted on the one roll call taken, fourteen favored the calling of a special convention to bring about these changes, and thirtyfive declared themselves opposed.

This roll call by States resulted as follows:

Nay—Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Miss.

Miss Lind Af Hughey Refers to Growth of Antivisection Movement.

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kansas, California, Colorado, Connecti-cut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mis-"Sir—We have been appointed by the committee in charge of the recent annual dinner, Military Order of the Carabao, a subcommittee to submit discussion but that personal nent and the criticisms in the work of the committee also desires to the criticisms in the work of the carabao, a subcommittee also desires to the criticisms in the work of the carabao, a subcommittee also desires to a committee also desires to the criticisms in the work of the committee of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming—3f.

THIRTY-EIGHT DEAD IN MINE

Disaster Caused by Coal Dust Explosion—Two Men Rescued.

New Castle, Col., December 16.—Thirty-eight men were kilied in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company to-day by an explosion of coal dust. Two miners were rescued after the underground workings had caught fire. All the victims were married, and all but six or eight were Americans.

Men in charge of the rescue work asserted to-night that it probably would be a day or two before the bodies could be recovered. Before sundown the mine had been cleared of gas and a through exploration of the wrocked workings was made.

Many of the bodies were mangled and burned.

Father J. P. Corrigan, of Glenwood Springs, near here, hurried to New Castle at the first news of the explosion. The priest rushed into the smoking pit among the first of the rescuers in search of dying to whom he might administer the last rites of the church. The Vulcan mine was only about a year old, and was equipped with modern safety devices, it is believed the explosion was caused by an accumulation of dust in the west portion of the mine, where work practically had been abandoned. Most or the dead were found in the east workings, to which the explosion was communicated.

Last fall the employes of the mine were called out on strike by the United Mine Workers of America, but some of them had gone back to work. The other victims of to-day's disaster were strike-breakers.

SCHMIDT CRAZY FOR YEARS

With little bitterness and no tangible evidence that differences which arose over methods could not be reconciled, the committee took steps which have been agitated in the party for thirty years, and which have been vital factors in many exciting conventions in its latter-day history.

Without a dissenting vote, the committee decided to make a change in her brother's heritage of insanity came her brother's heritage of insanity came

TAKING ON BROADER SCOPE

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of Change.

Or. Heller was in the volunteer service.

Dr. Keller said the advance matter was prepared hurriedly, and this sentence would have been eliminated on careful inspection.

Secretary Daniels said to-night his suggestion to Rear Admiral Howard that he decline to accept the presidency of the Carabao Society, to which he was recently elected, extended to other prominent officers in the navy. total of 1,530 cast and a total registra-tion of about 1,700. The election was the most satisfactorily conducted ever held in Staunton, owing to an agree-ment on details of procedure before-hand, which were carefully carried out. There was strong feeling, but no dis-turbance, except the arrest of four ne-groes, who were charged with selling their votes to the liquor and possing the papers to the deputy.

"We, the jury," Mr. Libby read, "find for the plaintiff and assess his dam-ages at \$5,000."

Excitement restrained so long burst its bounds, and the room resounded with the clapping of hands and a horse to the dignity of the court, and officers.

the two previous campaigns. Two detectives were employed by the "drys," and they worked here for several weeks in advance of the election, securing FOUR NIGHTS TO CALIFORNIA
Via Washington-Sunset Route. Sunset Limited daily; no extra fare. New train. Nov. 14—29 hours quicker tourist car service. 907
East Main Street.—Adv. some evidence of bribery. Many ne-groes against whom suspicton rested falled to vote, and could not be found '/ those who were trying to get them | Norfolk, \$5.05 Lynchburg-Adv.

The fight was led for the "drys" by of former United States Marshai R. A. Professor C. T. Jordan, who led it in Fulwiller, working for the "wets," Ful-

JURY AWARDS WALKER \$5,000 DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF WIFE

Crowd in Courtroom Cheers When Verdict Is Announced in Alienation Suit.

TOOK 18 MINUTES TO AGREE ON SUM DUE PLAINTIFF

Only Two Members of Ratcliffe Family Present When Remarkable Case Comes to an End-Walker, Besieged by Friends Who Congratulate Him, Declines to Make Statement-Wendenburg Flays Defendants for Conspiring to Rob Walker of His Bride, While Meredith Is Merciless in Dealing With Husband, Who Wants Damages in Cash.

Vindicating him for the humiliation he suffered through the loss of his wife and publicly expressing its belief that he had been robbed of her affections by a conspiracy on the part of her family, the jury which, during seven days, has patiently listened to evidence and argument in the remark-able Walker-Ratcliffe \$25,000 alienaable Walker-Rateine \$25,000 allena-tion suit, brought in a verdict in the Law and Equity Court last night awarding Thomas Grant Walker, plaintiff, damages in the sum of \$5,000. plaintiff, damages in the sum of \$5,000.

A motion by Mr. Meredith for the defense that it be set aside as contrary to law and evidence was continued for a hearing at a future date.

Courtroom Thrown Into Uproar.
No sooner had H. Theodore Ellyson,
who acted as foreman of the jury of seven men, announced the verdic reply to Deputy Clerk Luther Libby, an uproar. Men and women, and even children, clapped a violent and unaffected approval of the verdict, and order was not restored until the plaintiff and his attorneys had filed out of the second control of the contr of the courtroom and made their way

Outside Mr. Walker was besieged by friends and acquaintances offering their congratulations.

Lawyers and laymen also surrounded L. O. Wendenburg, chief counsel for Walker, whose brilliant address to

the greatest discovery in surgery of the age, she said:

"Dr. Crile's experiments in London were cruel, and the consensus of opinion among British surgeons was that they were cruel.

"The position of medical men in the United States is a peculiar one. They have not gone deeply into the subject of antivivisection, and there is a mistaken sense of professional soliditary, which resents the intrusion of such bodies as that which I represent."

ed L. O. Wendenburg, chief counsel for Walker, whose brilliant address to the jury was the climax to the most unique and dramatic civil case ever heard in a Richmond court of law.

Mrs. Walker Not There.

Frank and John L. Ratcliffe, who have been the leading figures and guiding spirits among the family of defendants, remained in the courtroom a few minutes with their counsel, C. Mrs. Walker Not There.
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Wendenburg Has Final Say.
Surrounded by members of his family, Grant Walker stood for a few minutes just outside the City Hall and held a levee with his friends, Mr. Wendenburg went through a side door and escaped from the crowd. Mr. Walker declined to make any comment

on the outcome of the case.

Mr. Wendenburg, with a half-hour of his allotted time to spare, finished his dramatic appeal at 6:37 o'clock, Judge Crump immediately ordered Sheriff Mercer and his deputies to clear a way through the crowd, which had massed itself against every entrance, and three minutes later, headed by Barney Frischkorn, with every eye in the courtroom leveled upon them, the seven jurors retired for consideration of the executived for consideration of the executived. tired for consideration of The majority of the people remained in the courtroom, fearing to lose their reats if they left. Those who had been standing straggled out into the corridor, waiting for the denouement in the famous case

Fulwiler, working for the "wets," Fulwiler's crowd proved the weaker of
the two, a revelation to some of the
old line politicians.

Case Unique in Virginia.

Thus ended a civil suit which has no
parallel in the history of Virginia
courts, a drama of romance and broken yows as strange as any ever con-ceived in fiction. It has attracted the attention of the State, and been the common topic in every home in Rich-mond. The crowd in the courtroom

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